started in the States of Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and North-East during the year 2001-2002.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Under-utilisarion of funds released under NSDP by Andhra Pradesh

2407. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is spending less than fifty per cent of the funds released under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) for slum improvement in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) No, Sir. Since inception of the Programme an amount of Rs. 11807.89 lakhs as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) has been released so far by the Union Government under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and as per information received from State Govt, they have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 7441.00 lakhs so far.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Common Cadre for Department of Publication, Printing and Stationery

2408. VENBLE DHAMMAVIRIYO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any common cadre has been constituted for the three separate Departments *i.e.* Publication. Printing and Stationery;

(b) if so, the number and the date of Government Order;

(c) whether it was decided in 1986 that the Directorate of Printing was not competent authority for appointment of Assistant Controller in the Department of Publication; and

(d) if so, the authority under which transfer orders of Assistant Controller appointed by Controller of Publication are being issued?